

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the prior Amendment submitted August 16, 2007, and further in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks/arguments. By the present Supplemental Amendment, ¶[0038] and ¶[0046] of the specification are amended. Claims 65-76 and 78-81, as previously amended, remain pending in the present application.

I. DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The following additional drawing amendments are made with Drawings Sheets 1-10, which include Replacement Sheets 1-8 and New Sheets 9-10, as suggested by the Examiner, submitted in the Amendment filed August 16, 2007. These amendments are made with regard to objections made to the drawings in copending application No. 11/278,510 in an Office Action mailed September 5, 2007:

FIG. 15A – The second occurrence of reference number “222A” and reference number “222B” have been deleted from this figure as suggested by the Examiner in copending application No. 11/278,510;

FIG. 15B – The second occurrence of reference number “222A” and reference number “222B” have been deleted from this figure as suggested by the Examiner in copending application No. 11/278,510; and

FIG. 21 – Reference number “44” has been deleted from this figure as suggested by the Examiner in copending application No. 11/278,510.

In view of the above, the Applicants believe the formal drawings fully comply with all requirements and therefore that all objections to the drawings have been overcome.

II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Paragraph [0038] has been amended to correct the wrong reference number to designate the “rectangular member”. Paragraph [0046] has been amended to correct the wrong reference number to designate the “fastener”. In response, these paragraphs have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in copending application No. 11/278,510.

III. CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully assert that claims 65-76 and 78-81, as previously amended, all recite allowable subject matter, pending the overcoming of any standing objections. The Examiner is requested to contact the Attorney of Record in needed to expedite prosecution of the present application. The Applicants note that the shortened three-month deadline for filing a response is October 18, 2007; thus, this Supplemental Amendment is timely and no fee is required. If it is determined that any fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0480, referencing the Attorney Docket Number specified herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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